

ELIGIBILITY

NON-PROFITS PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO IMPOVERISHED INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES

Provider of assistance to impoverished families or individuals is a public or nonprofit organization whose primary function is to provide money, goods, or services to families or individuals whose annual incomes are below the poverty line (as defined in section 673 of the Community Services Block Grant Act (42 U.S.C. 9902). These include the following:

<i>Child Care</i>	<i>Health and Dental Care</i>	<i>Legal Counsel</i>
<i>Clothing Distribution</i>	<i>Home Construction/ Repairs</i>	<i>Medical Transportation</i>
<i>Food Banks</i>	<i>Job Training and Placement</i>	<i>Meals or Soup Kitchens</i>

Community Action Programs are eligible because they receive block grant funds.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Completed *Virginia State Surplus Property* application
- Copy of the determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service stating that your organization is income tax-exempt under Section 501.
- Detailed narrative description (brochure) about the programs and services offered including how it determines financial eligibility for its services, description of facilities including hours of operation, number of clients receiving assistance, staff qualifications and general duties and community or area served.
- Affiliation with a nationally recognized organization or group; or a letter of certification from a public official having responsibility for programs of the impoverished (mayor, county administrator, or head of an agency that oversees programs). The document should indicate that the services provided by the organization, requesting eligibility, are provided to the impoverished and are recognized under the same name as the Section 501 documentation.

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Eligibility Requirements continued:

- Evidence of one of the following:
 1. *Approved* means recognition and approval by State department of health, or other appropriate authority where no recognized accrediting board, association, or other authority exists for the purpose of making an accreditation. For a public health institution or program, approval must relate to the medical requirements and standards for the professional and technical services of the established by the appropriate authority. A health institution or program may be considered as approved when a State body having authority under law to establish standards and requirements for public health institutions renders approval thereto whether by accreditation procedures or by licensing or such other method prescribed by State law.
 2. *Licensed* by the appropriate State or local authority approving institutions or programs in specialized areas. Generally relates to established minimum public standards of safety, sanitation, staffing, and equipment as they relate to the construction, maintenance, and operation of a health facility, rather than to the medical standards for these institutions. Licensing may be required for public health programs such as occupational training, physical or mental health rehabilitation services or nursing care.

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